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RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

A Reported Alliance Between the Two Governments.

THE REPORT NOT YET CONFIRMED.

Should It Prove True Great Britain Will Have Another Serious Controversy on Hand Which Will Probably Lead to Open Hostilities.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople says that an offensive and defensive alliance has been concluded between Russia and Turkey. The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent adds that the treaty was signed at Constantinople, and that the ratifications were exchanged at St. Petersburg between Aarej Pasha and the czar. The basis of the treaty is declared to be on the lines of the Unkiar-Skelessi agreement of 1833, by which Turkey agreed, in the event of Russia going to war, to close the Dardanelles to warships of all nations. This treaty was soon abandoned, owing to the refusal of the powers to recognize it.

The Pall Mall Gazette correspondent also says that the French ambassador, M. Cambon, conferred with the sultan on Wednesday, and that it is probable France will be included in the new alliance.

Commenting on the Constantinople dispatch The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"We regard the news as true, and the result of the treaty is that the Dardanelles is now the southern outpost of Russia, and Turkey is Russia's vassal. We presume the British government will protest against the treaty for all it is worth. The information is plainly of the very gravest importance. The first intimation reached us four days ago, but we withheld it until the arrival of strong confirmation.

"This brings Russia into the Mediterranean with a vengeance, and may necessitate the strengthening of our fleet in those waters. Politically, the effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Turkey has realized her own impotence against disorders, both from within and without, and has decided to throw herself for safety into the arms of Russia. She is now Russia's vassal, and Russia is entitled to dispatch troops to any part of the sultan's dominions whenever there is the least breach of order—and when there is not.

"We presume the arrangement will give the keenest satisfaction to the Anglo-Armenian section of our people. With them lies the chief blame for the complete alienation of Turkey, though it must be owned that it has been sedulously fostered by a long term of weak policy at Constantinople."

Special dispatches from all points on the continent agree that nothing is known of the alleged offensive and defensive treaty between Russia and Turkey. The report is generally discredited.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

If True England Will Have Little Time for Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The dispatch giving the details of the treaty reported to have been perfected between Russia and Turkey was circulated on the floor of the senate, and was read with expressions of general interest, especially the members of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Davis expressed the sentiments of a majority of the committee when he said:

"If true, this is the most important diplomatic event which has occurred in the past fifty years. It means that Russia can move her armies across the Turkish border. Such a treaty would result in the immediate settlement of the Armenian question, and if France has also entered into the alliance, as appears probable, the result would be that the fleet of those two countries would virtually control the Mediterranean, and that means more than any one can now foresee. It also means that England will have something to do besides bullying Uncle Sam."

Senators Morgan, Lodge and Cullom read the report with avidity, and all remarked upon the vast importance of the news if it should prove to be true. Mr. Lodge said that a coalition between Russia and Turkey such as that indicated would mean that England would have her hands full of business on her own continent without interfering in American affairs.

The dispatch was read with great surprise by members of the house committee on foreign relations. Mr. Hitt was inclined to doubt the news. He said, however, that if Russia had signed such a treaty she must have done so with full knowledge of all the consequences that must follow. The treaty of Berlin, which rescinded the Russo-Turkish treaty of San Stephano, was designed particularly to prevent such an alliance as the Pall Mall Gazette outlined and to preserve the balance of power of Europe. For Russia to trample on that treaty must provoke the gravest imaginable consequences.

Mr. Draper, of Massachusetts, said that in his recent trip abroad the prevailing feeling against Great Britain because of what the other powers regarded as her land grabbing policy was everywhere so strongly manifested that no coalition which left her out could be entirely a surprise.

Mr. Quigg doubted whether Turkey would take part in an alliance against England, for he believed that England had practically connived at the oppression of the Armenians.

The Reported Alliance Denied.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Dispatches to The Daily Telegraph from Vienna and Paris deny the report printed in the Pall Mall Gazette of an offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

Death of Ex-Justice Upton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—William W. Upton, who was appointed justice of the supreme court of Oregon in 1867, and subsequently became chief justice, died at his residence here yesterday, aged 78 years. He was born in Victor, N. Y., and moving west drifted into politics. He was a member of the Michigan legislature, and later of the California legislature and prosecuting attorney of Sacramento county. In 1865 he moved to Portland, Ore., and held several public offices. He was appointed second controller of the treasury in 1877, and had lived here since that time.

A Jameson Investigating Commission.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Morning understands that the crown lawyers are unable to find any offense under English law for which Dr. Jameson can be civilly or criminally tried. They have recommended the appointment of a commission of judges similar to the Parnell commission to inquire into the whole affair. It is probable that a sub-commission will be appointed to proceed to Africa and collect information.

Urging a National University.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A number of distinguished men gathered in the room of the house committee on education yesterday to urge action on the bill to establish a university of the United States at Washington. Those present included ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-President William Peffer, University of Pennsylvania; Hon. Andrew D. White, ex-president Cornell university; ex-Governor John Lee Carroll, of Maryland, and General John Saston, ex-commissioner of education. Several of these gentlemen addressed the committee, setting forth in detail the reasons why the government should establish such a university at the capital of the nation.

Tennessee Regulators.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 24.—In Fayetteville, Tenn., a vigilance committee has been formed with the ostensible purpose of putting an end to burglaries, house breaking and similar crimes, and the vigilance committee gives notice of its purpose in the local papers. Wednesday night two negro men and one women in Fayetteville were soundly whipped by men supposed to belong to the committee, and ordered to leave town. The victims are very disreputable characters. The committee has given notice that hereafter all men and boys shall leave the public square at 10 o'clock at night, and if caught out after 11 o'clock will be summarilly dealt with.

The G. A. R. Encampment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Commander Walker and the executive committee of the G. A. R. met yesterday to consider the attitude of the railroads in the Western Passenger association in refusing to grant a thirty day limit on tickets to the annual encampment at St. Paul. It was definitely decided that if the roads refuse the extension the encampment will not be held in St. Paul, but before selecting another city it was decided to make another effort to gain the desired concession. If the matter is not adjusted the executive committee will remove the encampment, in all probability, to Buffalo.

Under the Ban of the Pope.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A special to The Traveller from New York says the ban placed by the Roman Catholic church upon the orders of Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows is absolute, and admits of no further discussion. This is the mandate of the pope through his official representative, Cardinal Satolli. The three orders named have a Roman Catholic membership in round numbers of nearly 100,000.

Manitoba's Independence.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The opening of the new Manitoba legislature, called for yesterday, has been postponed until Feb. 6. Attorney General Sifton says there is no indication that any legislation affecting the schools law will be introduced this session. Manitoba, he said, would stand firm in her determination to administer her own educational laws, despite interference by the Dominion government.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the following nominations: J. T. Barron, of New York, to be consul of the United States at St. Johns, N. F.; J. E. Otis, of Nsw Jersey, to be collector of customs for the district of Little Egg Harbor, N. J.; T. C. Humphries, to be postmaster at Berkeley, Va.

OUR CITIZENS IN TURKEY.

Greater Claims for Them Than for Citizens of Other Nations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The president yesterday sent to the senate a report from the secretary of state relative to a resolution of the senate requesting information as to the rights in Turkey of naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth. Mr. Olney shows that the Turkish government claims the right to exclude from the Ottoman territories or to deport, in case they be found therein, naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth who have become such naturalized citizens without imperial consent since the year 1869. The enforcement, he says, of this right of sovereignty has not been opposed, but no instance has occurred where the Turkish government has attempted to punish a person for becoming a citizen of a foreign state.

As to the inquiry whether the wives and families of Armenians naturalized in the United States are permitted to emigrate, the secretary says that in some cases permission has been denied and in some cases granted, but the United States minister at Constantinople has exercised his good offices successfully in behalf of those desiring to come to America.

The resolution further inquires "whether naturalized citizens of the United States of Armenian birth have the same rights and protection in that country as have naturalized citizens of Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia," and in answer Mr. Olney says that the privilege claimed by the United States government for such citizens is greater than that claimed by any of the four governments named. Naturalized Armenian or other Turkish subjects of Great Britain, France, Germany or Russia returning to the jurisdiction of Turkey are not claimed by their adopted governments as citizens nor protected as such except upon proof that the changed allegiance has been recognized by the government of Turkey. The United States, on the contrary, claims and asserts this right of protection.

Hammond Will Have Fair Treatment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—In response to an inquiry from Secretary Olney as to the measures taken to protect the Americans arrested in the Transvaal in connection with the late uprising, Ambassador Bayard has cabled that humane and indulgent personal treatment is being extended to all persons, including Americans, by the Boer government. This information has been communicated to members of the California delegations in congress, who are being flooded with telegrams urging them to have the state department do something for the relief of Hammond, the American mining engineer, imprisoned as one of the ringleaders of the attempt at revolution in Johannesburg.

Narrow Escapes from Fiery Death.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 24.—A fire which started in the store of W. F. Wright last night caused $40,000 damage, and there were several narrow escapes from death. The first floor was occupied by Wright's drug store and the other four stories mainly as living apartments. The flames spread so rapidly that several occupants of the block were unable to escape, and they were rescued with difficulty. One man, Halarie Labare, was found in a hallway, partly suffocated. A woman fell down stairs and was injured.

A Concession from the Dominion.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—The Canadian government has made a concession to American cattle exporters by an order in council passed yesterday. For the past five years there has been an embargo on United States cattle, so long as congress keeps a like prohibition on the entry of Canadian cattle into the United States. American shippers may now ship their cattle from St. John, N. B., after having complied with the usual quarantine regulations.

Attacked by a Catamount.

JONESTOWN, Pa., Jan. 24.—While a farmer and his son were chopping wood on Bunker Hill, near this place, the father was startled by the cries of the lad, and, turning round, found the latter struggling with a catamount, or wildcat. When the animal saw the man it took flight. The lad was terribly scratched, but will recover.

Killed in a Court Room.

WAUKEGAN, Ills., Jan. 24.—Daniel Cort and Joseph Backer, two farmers, had a quarrel about fences and they were arrested. In the court the former drew a revolver and fired at Becker, but the ball struck a witness named Dillon and killed him. Cort was committed for trial.

McKinley's Mississippi Supporters.

GREENVILLE, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Third district Republican committee is meeting here, and they have wired ex-Governor McKinley that he is their unanimous choice for president.

Madagascar a French Possession.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—It was announced yesterday that by the terms of a treaty signed on Jan. 18 the Island of Madagascar is declared a French possession.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Senor Camacho, ex-minister of finance in the Spanish cabinet, died at Madrid yesterday.

All indications point to a fusion of Alabama Republicans and Populists on the state ticket.

Dr. Edward Wigglesworth, the noted dermatologist, died in Boston yesterday from apoplexy, aged 55.

George Ryerson, late governor of Lower California, died in San Diego, Cal., aged 72. He was a native of New Jersey.

Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, of Brooklyn, has accepted the appointment of professor of hygiene in the University of Michigan.

At the request of Speaker Reed, Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, will attend the annual banquet of the Lincoln club at Portland, Me., on Feb. 12.

The national senate committee on military affairs decided unanimously upon a favorable report upon the nomination of General Coppinger to be brigadier general.

GOMEZ'S MOVEMENTS.

The Insurgent Leader Again Reported "in a Trap."

BUT IS STILL WAGING WARFARE.

The Usual Reports of Insurgent Losses from Spanish Sources, Which Show That There Is Still Much Fighting Blood in Cuban Patriots.

HAVANA, Jan. 24.—The latest movements reported of General Maximo Gomez were that, on Wednesday, he was at the plantation of Morales and passed the road near Chimbarazo, province of Havana, going southward. He does not appear to have camped Wednesday, but divided his forces and sent them on the march in several directions. The Spanish troops are closely pursuing the insurgents, and it is said that he will be unable to escape east, north or west. In fact, Gomez's position is looked upon as being rather critical.

It is now said that General Pando will return to the province of Santiago de Cuba instead of taking command of the Spanish forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, as he hoped to do. General Pando was accorded a great reception at the palace yesterday, it being the saint day of the king. The local military and civil authorities were present, and the officers of the two German school ships, Stein and Stosch, were among those in attendance.

In an engagement with the civil guards at Sabanilla, Matanzas, the insurgents sustained a loss of seventeen killed. Three ladies, whose home was near the scene of the battle, were killed by stray bullets, and fifteen men suffered a similar fate.

The insurgents have effected a junction of bands at Cayo Redondo. The wharves and depots at Bailen, Sabels and Rio Blanco were burned. At Catalina, in the Remedios district, the railroad station was burned. In the Viento mountains five men were found hanged.

The civil guard surprised a band of forty insurgents at Cervantes, Matanzas, and captured ten, two leaders being among them.

The insurgents under Olive and Julian Cruz, it is reported, have plundered eleven stores at Punta de la Sierra, Pinar del Rio. They kidnapped Perfecto Diaz and he was ransomed for $50.

The village of Salud, in Havana province, which lately rose in the insurgent cause, is reported to have surrendered.

The gunboat Maria Christina has taken part in several actions, firing numerous cannot shots at insurgent bands.

The famous insurgent leader Carlos Castillo, according to advices received here from the province of Santa Clara, has been killed in an engagement with Spanish troops. The only details obtainable are that an insurgent force, under Castillo and a famous Mexican leader who has not been identified, had a fight with a detachment of the batallion commanded by Major Talavera, and that six insurgents were killed in addition to Castillo and the Mexican referred to.

The Queen and Princess Prostrated.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch received here from Osborne, Isle of Wight, says that the health of the queen and Princess Beatrice is affected by the shock they experienced when the news of the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg was made known to them. The remains of the prince will be interred at Windsor, and the ceremonial to be followed will be similar to that used at the burial of the remains of the Duke of Albany, Queen Victoria's youngest son, who died in 1884.

Harrison Visits Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Ex-President Harrison arrived here yesterday and took quarters at the Arlington. Today General Harrison called on President Cleveland. It was an exchange of amenities similar to those during Mr. Harrison's occupany of the White House, when Mr. Cleveland visited Washington as a private citizen and paid his respects to the then president. This is General Harrison's first visit to Washington since he retired from the presidency.

Still Balloting in Kentucky.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 24.—There was an attendance of 136 at the joint balloting in the legislature for United States senator yesterday, two members being paired. Populist Poor changed from Hunter to Bate. This left the vote otherwise the same as on Wednesday, except that the scattering Democratic vote was McCreary, 3; Carlisle, 4, and Buckner, 2. Poor's change to Bate is only temporary, as he knew there could be no successful ballot.

Ezeta's Reported Capture.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The World publishes the following special from Salvador: Government officials refuse any information regarding the reported capture of Antonio Ezeta in Costa Rica, but an official paper publishes a decree against declaring him a fugitive from justice for crimes committed during Carlos Ezeta's presidency. The troops are held in strict marching order to be ready in case of necessity.

The Red Cross Still Barred.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 24.—In spite of the urgent representations of the United States minister, Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, the Turkish government still hesitates to accord permission to the American Red Cross society to distribute relief to the sufferers in Anatolia.

Italy and Brazil at Peace.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 24.—Senhor Carvelho, minister of foreign affairs, denies the report sent abroad several days ago that a rupture has occurred between Italy and Brazil over Italy's claims for indemnity to her citizens growing out of the civil war.

Portugal Has Not Sold Delagoa Bay.

LISBON, Jan. 24.—In the chamber yesterday Captain Ferreira d'Almeida, minister of marine and of the colonies, declared that the report of the sale of Delagoa bay to Great Britain was unfounded.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Another Day of Discussion, but No Important Action Taken.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The three subjects most prominently before the public—the Monroe doctrine, finance and tariff—each came in for consideration in the senate yesterday, Mr. Daniel, of Virginia, speaking for two hours in support of a vigorous upholding of the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Venezuela; Mr. Dubois, of Idaho, dealing with the silver phase of the financial question, and Mr. Warren, of Wyoming, pointing out the disastrous effects of the tariff legislation of the last congress on farm products in general, and on wool in particular. Aside from these speeches the day developed little of importance. Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, sought to secure unanimous consent for a vote on the pending bond silver bill next Thursday, but at the request of senators withdrew his request until this afternoon, when he will again seek to fix a time for closing the protracted debate on the measure.

The house resumed the consideration of the rules and disposed of the last amendment offered by the committee. It substituted for the quorum counting rule of the Fifty-first congress the method of compelling the attendance of a quorum proposed in the Forty-sixth congress by J. Randolph Tucker, with some modifications. It was not until the rules of the Fifty-first congress stood adopted, with the few modifications reported from the committee, that something like excitement was engendered by an eloquent speech from Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa. He taunted the Democrats with at least acquiescing in the adoption of all the principles embodied in the rules of the Fifty-first congress against which they had raised their voices in 1890. This speech drew forth an indignant reply from ex-Speaker Crisp, in the course of which he reviewed the whole history of the controversy and charged the other side with trying to make political capital by false pretenses.

Republican Silver Senators' Platform.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The Republican silver senators yesterday signed a declaration which is intended to be used in the coming campaign as the demand which the silver men will make for a plank in the national convention. In the preamble it is recited that the present financial system endangers the industrial prosperity of the United States which is threatened by China and Japan as a result of the decrease in the value of silver and the difference of exchange between silver and gold using countries. It is therefore resolved that the signers favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 for the purpose of obliterating this difference of exchange, which is declared to operate as a bounty on the export of products from silver using countries to gold using countries.

House to House Mail Collection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Postmaster General Wilson yesterday issued a general order providing that in all cities and towns having free delivery postal service the postal system be extended to include house to house collection. For the convenience of the department, however, the introduction of boxes in the houses, until further orders, will be confined to twenty-five places, among them Portland, Me., Boston, Mass., Buffalo and Syracuse, N. Y., East Orange, N. J., Allegheny, Pa., Wheeling and Charleston, W. Va., Atlanta, Ga., Richmond, Va., and St. Louis, Mo. Householders will be required to supply a suitable box of a kind already approved by the department.

Elected to the French Academy.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Anatole France, the author, has been elected to the Academy. Jaques Anatole Thibault France was born at Paris April 16, 1844. He was the son of a bookseller, and completed his studies at the Stanislaus college. He early devoted himself to literature, and was attached in 1876 to the senate library. He has been a contributor for a long time to several leading journals, and in 1884 was decorated by the Legion of Honor. He has written also numerous poems, literary critiques, biographical sketches and studies, as well as novels, which have kept him constantly in the front rank of French literary men.

Mr. Iselin's Lips Are Sealed.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Mr. C. Oliver Iselin, the managing owner of the yacht Defender, was questioned last night by a representative of the Associated Press regarding the rumors that he had brought to England a copy of the findings of the special committee which investigated Lord Dunraven's charges. Mr. Iselin would only say: "My lips are absolutely sealed regarding my mission, and I must decline to talk upon the subject of yachting."

The Tragedy of a Freight Car.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 24.—George Johnson, aged 52, of Rochester, N. Y., is at the Epworth hospital here, fatally wounded in the neck, and Thomas Henry, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Patrick Rogan, of Plymouth, Pa., are in custody. The former is charged with attempting to rob and murder Johnson, and the latter is held as a witness. The tragedy occurred in a Lake Shore and Michigan Southern box car of South Bend.

Fire Panic in a Crowded School.

OMAHA, Jan. 24.—A fire in the three story Dodge street school building, in which 500 children were reciting yesterday afternoon, created a panic. Several children fainted, though all escaped without any serious injury. The blaze was of minor importance.

Strikers Return to Work.

BORDENTOWN, N. J., Jan. 24.—The employes of the Ironsides Pottery company, who have been on strike because the company refused to pay them for imperfect work, returned to work yesterday. It was stated that the difficulty had been amicably settled.

Dynamited a Postoffice.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Jan. 24.—Thieves dynamited the Ellwood City postoffice safe Wednesday night, and secured about $1,000 worth of stamps, money and registered

A FRIENDLY ADVISER.

Venezuela Will Probably Heed Cleveland's Suggestion.

THE TIME FOR COMPROMISES.

A Sincere Desire in England to Arrive at a Friendly Agreement with Venezuela and Thus Remove Cause for Friction with the United States.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A dispatch to The Times from Washington with reference to the so called jingo argument that the Venezuelans will never consent to the repeal of the statute which forbids the reopening of negotiations with Great Britain says:

"There is no public opinion in Venezuela which will survive the first plain notice from the United States that the republic must choose between accepting her advice and arranging as best she can unaided with Great Britain. It will never be necessary to put it so bluntly as that. The advice has been given and will, if necessary, be repeated and pressed. America's will will prevail, or Venezuela must seek a champion elsewhere. I am not speaking from conjecture or hearsay as to the presence of that determination in Washington. The Caracas statute will be seen to shrivel into nothing.

"At the same time, if Lord Salisbury is willing to smooth the way to a resumption of relations with Venezuela, it would be a welcome step. The hour of compromise and conciliation and frank concession on unimportant points of detail or diplomatic etiquette has struck here. There is every disposition to meet England half way. Will she refuse to come the other half? The Washington government sets more store by a suggestion of a direct settlement, but if that is barred by any unforseen obstacle it is held that England may now ignore the previous controversy and make a fresh and original proposal for arbitration, as if nothing had ever happened. This view, I believe, has only prevailed within the last few days, and it is worth consideration in London because it is considered hopefully here."

In an editorial commenting on the foregoing The Times says: "There is a sincere desire here to arrive at a friendly agreement with Venezuela so as to remove all cause of controversy with the United States. Obviously England is unable to make any direct proposals to Venezuela till the obstacle of the Caracas statute has been removed. But, though no formal communications have been exchanged, the attitude of our government is perfectly well known, and a basis for negotiation is provided in our willingness to discard the Schomburgk line as a limit and only to exclude the settled districts from consideration.

"If a proposal to this effect were made by Venezuela or the United States on their behalf a settlement would immediately come into view. A door has been open ever since Lord Salisbury's dispatch (to Secretary Olney) for a counter proposition. The maintenance of the Schomburgk line was adopted very much as a rough and ready make shift. It is no secret that Lord Salisbury is quite prepared to consider fair and favorably any fair and frank suggestion."

The Daily News says in an editorial: "There could not be a more favorable opportunity for settling a dangerous dispute. Whether it is true or not that Lord Salisbury has notified Sir Julian Pauncefote of his desire to resume negotiations with Venezuela, it is certainly true that men of high position and great influence here are earnestly laboring for peace. Nobody can say that the overtures emanate from one side of the Atlantic alone. Putting aside a few reckless speeches and foolish articles, the whole controversy has been a model of what a dispute between two great, self respecting communities should be."

Cleveland Denounces Davis' Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—President Cleveland has authorized Senator Smith, of New Jersey, to make public his opinion of the Davis resolution reported by the senate committee on foreign relations. The president's opinion is this: "I regard the Davis resolution as mischievous, inopportune and unfortunate." Mr. Cleveland believes that the policy adopted by the senate committee strikes at the heart of the principle of arbitration. Senator Smith has prepared a resolution declaring that the United States does not intend to establish a protectorate in South America, nor to become responsible in any degree for the conduct of other American nations.

An Anxious Mother's Suicide.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Worman, the wife of the principal owner of Outing, a high class monthly magazine, devoted to outdoor sports, committed suicide last night in an apartment over the offices of the magazine on Fifth avenue. She had lived at the Hotel Majestic with her husband and invalid son, and her suicide is attributed to anxiety for the latter's welfare. Mrs. Worman, who was 50 years of age, had remained at the country residence of the family at Westport, in the Adirondacks, until a few days ago, when she came here to be near her son, Emanuel, who was the treasurer of The Outing company, and for two and one-half years past had been suffering from partial paralysis. Dr. Louis Sayre had performed two operations, and had arranged to perform another one today. It is to the mental strain which the knowledge of this fact brought about the suicide is attrib-

Mme. Modjeska's Serious Illness.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—Mme. Modjeska is not only unable to fulfill her engagements here this week, but it is feared it will be many weeks before she can act again. Her physicians declare that her malady is a clot of blood resulting directly from the inner tissue of vein, injured or torn in some manner, possibly from a strain, preventing free circulation. In the case of Modjeska it is serious, for the reason that the clot is in the jugular vein.

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Mr. Henry Norman, the newspaper correspondent who was recently sent by the London Chronicle to Washington, and who surprised all England by telling the truth about our attitude in the Venezuelan dispute, is a young man with a strong character, a level head and an interesting career. Although of English birth, he is a typical cosmopolitan. There are few countries in which he is not at home. He knows America, because he was educated at Harvard. He knows France, for he spent his boyhood in Paris. He is no stranger in Germany, for he finished his education at Leipsic. He knows the orient, because he has spent years in travel there. He speaks the language of six foreign countries and knows a smattering of many other tongues.

After finishing his education he took up journalism and served for four years on The Pall Mall Gazette under that vigorous editor in chief, William T. Stead. His health failed, and he started on a journalistic trip around the world. He traveled with his eyes open, and when he wanted information went straight to headquarters. He hobnobbed with statesmen, kings, emperors, princes and cannibal chiefs. He wrote a book on Japan and told the truth about some things he saw there so frankly that he is cordially hated in the Flowery Kingdom to this day. During his tour of the far east he collected materials for a book on eastern politics that European statesmen are glad to refer to. His newspaper letters have influenced emperors and premiers.

He is always a journalist and scents news as a tiger does his prey. He is a sportsman and has killed all kinds of animals, from foxes to elephants. He is a philosopher, courtier, diplomat and interviewer by turns.

The most romantic thing he ever did was to read a book in April—it was "A Girl In the Carpathians,"—and marry the young woman who wrote it in August. His greatest journalistic stroke was when he sent the news from Constantinople that the sultan had accepted the scheme for Armenian reform 24 hours in advance of all other correspondents.

SAVED THE SENATOR ONCE.

Corinne Blackburn Has Worked Hard In Her Father's Canvass.

Joe Blackburn's first lieutenant in his canvass for re-election to the United States senate is his handsome, dark eyed daughter, Miss Corinne Blackburn, who saved the day for him once before, when the Kentucky legislature was deadlocked in 1883, and who hopes with all her heart that she may be able to again turn the tide of victory in Marse Joe's direction. She was far away in

MISS CORINNE BLACKBURN.

Belgium visiting with the family of United States Minister James Ewing, but when the first gun in the Kentucky senatorial campaign was fired last spring, she packed her trunk, forsook the gay life of diplomatic society and hurried back to the Blackburn home, in Versailles, to aid her father in his great struggle for re-election.

She received his letters and telegrams, sent answers in the absence of her father and wired him of any new development in his canvass. She also received with captivating grace and tact the friends and constituents who called at the senator's house. Miss Corinne is of tall and commanding figure, her eyes and hair are dark brown, and her complexion is clear and beautiful. She is a thorough woman of the world, and her charming manners are equally well known in Kentucky, Washington and Brussels. She is a talented musician, a splendid conversationalist and a politician from the ground up.

It is related that the fight in the Kentucky legislature in 1883 was unusually close and exciting. Senator Cerro Gordo Williams was a candidate for re-election, and Blackburn, then a congressman, was endeavoring to capture the coveted place. The legislature was deadlocked and remained so for two weeks, during which time feeling at the state capital was keyed to a high pitch of excitement. One day, after the seventy-second ballot, it was announced that a young bachelor senator had been won over to the Blackburn camp, and on the seventy-third ballot Blackburn was elected to the United States senate. Miss Corinne was credited with having turned the deadlock into a victory for her father.

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Two Akka girls from central Africa were brought to Europe some years ago by Dr. Stuhlmann to be civilized. They were sent back, and recently a German lady who came across them found that they had reverted to their savage state. She could attract them to her for a short time only by bribing them, though they remembered the things they had seen in Europe.

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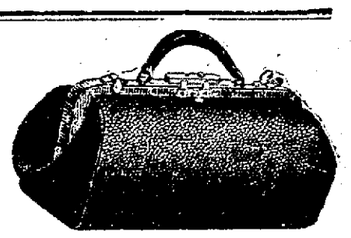

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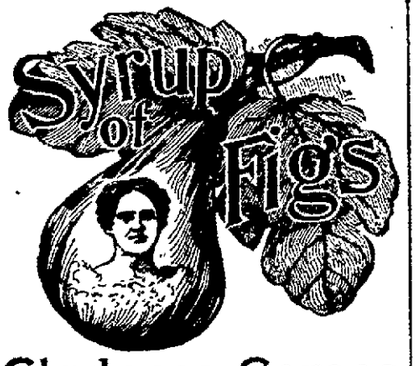

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

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WANTED TOO MUCH.

The Latter Part of a Complex Scheme Fails to Work Successfully.

Said a wholesale whisky merchant: "We have the reputation of giving more for charity than any other class of men. While we get credit for some things we do, yet there are many calls made upon us that are never recorded. I remember a case not long ago. A former prosperous citizen came into our establishment. He took out his handkerchief and wiped the tears that came into his eyes. In a broken hearted manner he said that his wife was dying, and that the doctor had prescribed whisky, but that he did not have any money. When he told such a tale of woe, I said:

"'My friend, if your wife is really sick, I will give you the whisky.'

"He swore he was telling the truth, and I put the whisky in a bottle on which was our brand. He left, the happiest looking man in the world. I was feeling good also and was flattering myself into thinking I might be another good Samaritan, when presently my friend reappeared. This time his tears were rolling down and his frame was shaking with convulsive sobs. I went over to him and asked, 'Is your wife dead?'

"'Oh, no!' he replied, 'but I am afraid she will die, as just as I was at my front gate I slipped on the steps and dropped the bottle, which broke into a thousand pieces. I picked up the pieces and have brought them back for you to see, and to beg that you will give me another bottle.'

"I was touched and turned to get him another bottle, when to my surprise I got a glance at a piece of the glass. I said, 'Excuse me, my friend, but the bottle I gave you was white glass and that one is green.' I then examined the pieces and found that it was not the bottle nor our brand. The liquid on the glass was water. As I looked at my friend he picked up the pieces, turned red, mumbled an excuse and sneaked off."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rather Cruel.

I know of a young man who has his walls covered with the portraits of pretty girls and women—some 600 of them. A few are acquaintances, but the majority of the photographs are of actresses and singers.

His fiancee said to a friend of mine the other day:

"Do you know, I feel quite jealous and heavy hearted when I go into that room of George's. I wonder what he can see in me, after looking at all those lovely girls for hours at a time?"

"Oh," said my friend, "some men don't care for beauty in their wives."

And then, as the awful silence arrived on time, she felt like sinking through the floor, though her utterance had been an honest one.

The maiden went away rather hastily after that, and hasn't returned.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

Satisfactorily Defined.

Willie—Pa, what is the meaning of the expression "touch and go?"

Papa—It's very simple, my son. It means extreme speed, and refers to the professional borrowers, who make a touch and go so fast you seldom see them again.—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you say that as a lawyer or a man?" exclaimed an exasperated witness whom a lawyer was cross examining. "If you say it as a man, it is a lie and a slander, but if you say it as a lawyer it's not of the slightest consequence."

Reed pens split at the end like quill pens have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably 2,500 years before Christ.

Twenty-five years of practical experience from pulling weeds, for E P. Roe, to conducting a large and constantly increasing nursery business is the record of T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange County Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y. His handsome 1896 catalogue will be mailed free to all those who address him as above. It offers the fruit to plant for profit at less than one half the price asked by agents.

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Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1 00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory."—Oretta Schutt, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung dieases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burns without the slightest pain. W. D. Olney.

UNIONVILLE.

A Blizzard Choral Union's Entertainment—Taking Elocution Lessons—Increasing in Population—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—A large audience assembled in the Methodist Church, Tuesday night to listen to the concert by the "Blizzard Choral Union," of Port Jervis, which was advertised to begin at 8 o'clock, that evening. The hour of 8 having arrived and the "Blizzards" not appearing, the audience became restless and the committee nervous and the money changers looked blue and felt bluer than they looked. Scouts were sent out on the hill tops in the direction of Port Jervis and when they returned at 8:15 and reported no signs of the coming storm it was decided to let the pastor explain the matter and dismiss the audience. He was in the midst of his dolorous theme when a messenger entered the door with the announcement that the "Blizzards" had arrived on three wheels and a rail. Explanations revealed the fact that the singers had left Port Jervis in good time, with the unlucky number of thirteen and when passing through the rough and rocky region, known as Hard Scrabble, the wagon broke down, making a long walk for the more vigorous of the party and slow progress of the whole train necessary. However, they were soon in shape, and gave us one of the best and most enjoyable entertainments ever given in this place. The singing was perfectly grand and their character pieces never failed to bring down the house. Encores were frequent and applause almost constant. We cannot refrain from special mention of the singing of little Miss Lena Blizzard, whose naturalness of acting and sweet voice captivated the audience. Upon the whole we can say that these Port Jervis people know how to sing and the "Blizzard Choral Union" is a perfectly harmonious "howling success."

—The committee who arranged this course of entertainments congratulate themselves on the success of the first of the series and can promise the public that the second,—the lecture by Dr. Hallison, on the "Shams of the Day," to be given Feb. 28th, will give both pleasure and profit.

—The entertainment in the Glenwood Baptist Church will take place on the evening, of Jan. 30th, and not the 29th as published.

—Miss Ettie Austin is now making weekly visits to New York, she having placed herself under the instruction of Prof. Charles Boberts, of the Union Theological Seminary, in the line of elocutionary drill.

—The population of Unionville is increasing in a very orderly and natural way and happy smiles and infantile squalls alternate.

—A farmers' institute will be held here Jan. 29th and 30th.

—Thousands of peach trees will be put out in this section, in the spring.

—The good and abundant supply of ice and the good condition of the roads furnish topics for remark.

—The war spirit is subsiding,—the Home Guard has gone into winter quarters and is wrestling with the war effusions, poetical and otherwise, lately published in the Argus.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Blizzard Choral Union, of Port Jervis, will give one of its popular entertainments in the Westtown M. E. Church, next Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th. This troupe always pleases an audience. Admission, twenty-five cents; children ten cents.

RIDGEBURY.

Extra Meetings — Wawayanda's Vital Statistics for 1895.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Extra meetings are being held at the Methodist Church, every evening of this week.

—For 1895 the number of deaths in the town of Wawayanda was 27; births 25; marriages 7.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of Graham's Church will give an oyster supper at the home of Mr. S. C. Howell, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th. An interesting literary entertainment is promised on that occasion. If stormy the next evening. All are cordially invited.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

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MISSISSIPPI'S NEW SENATOR.

Congressman H. D. Money Will Succeed Senator J. Z. George.

Jackson, Jan. 24.—Congressman H. D. Money was nominated last night by the joint Democratic caucus, on the twentieth ballot, as United States senator to succeed the Hon. J. Z. George. The vote stood: Money, 84; Lowry, 35; Allen, 36; Hooker, 3; Yerger, 1. Necessary for a choice, 81. The nomination was then made unanimous. In response to the cheering Mr. Money was escorted to the speaker's stand and made a patriotic speech.

Hon. Hernando De Soto Money, who will succeed General J. Z. George in the United States senate, was born in Helms, county, Miss., Aug. 26, 1839. He is an alumnus of the law school, and was a student in the literary department of the University of Mississippi. Colonel Money was a member of the Forty-fourth, Forty fifth, Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth congresses, and served with distinction, declining a re-election.

In 1892 he re-entered politics and was again elected to congress, defeating Frank Burkett, the Populist candidate, by an overwhelming majority. He was again re elected in 1894, and is now a member of the Fifty-fourth congress. Colonel Money will take his seat in the United States senate March 4, 1899.

Wilson's Many Crimes.

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—The trial of Frank Wilson, for the murder of Henry Bonnecka, an aged German miser, abounds in startling disclosures. R. C. Simpson, Daniel Sheridan and Theodore Jones, detectives employed by the state secret service bureau in Wilkesbarre, testified that Wilson was one of the leaders of a gang of crooks who have terrorized central Pennsylvania for years. Wilson is implicated in three attempted murders and burglaries. At Canton, O., he sandbagged an old man named Foby Jackson and secured $2,700. Bonnecka's skull was exhibited in evidence yesterday. The judge ruled that the wax works representation of the murder scene in the Eden Musee, New York, which terrified Wilson into confessing his guilt, must be brought here.

Two Georgia Tragedies.

Atlanta, Jan. 24.—At Rutledge, a small town near here, Will Benton went to his father's house to take his aunt away, the aunt's character affecting the happiness of the household. They became involved in a difficulty, when the son shot his father, though not seriously. The father then caught his son and cut his throat from ear to ear. The boy will likely die. In Lumkin, Ga., Gerry Carter killed Frank Black, cutting his throat. Both are young men of excellent families, and the event has created great excitement.

Brazil Is Not Aggressive.

London, Jan. 24.—The Brazilian legation in this city makes public a dispatch received from the Brazilian government denying the reports spread in Europe during the last few days. The relations of the Brazilian government with the minister of Great Britain are of a friendly character, and the claims of Italy are in course of settlement. The cruise of the Benjamin Constant has no connection with the Isle of Trinidad.

Captain Hughes Not a Filibuster.

Charleston, Jan. 24.—After being out but fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Captain Samuel Hughes, of the steamship Laurada, charged with violation of the neutrality laws in carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba.

A College President Resigns.

Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Rev. H. W. McKnight, president of the Pennsylvania college, yesterday tendered his resignation, to take effect in June. The resignation was the result of a discussion between the faculty and the church.

Not a Great Revenue Producer.

"I see," said Mrs. Hasheroft, "that they have passed an ordinance imposing a fine on any one who yells 'Fire!' in a church."

"Oh, well," said the cheerful idiot, "that sort of preaching has pretty much gone out of date any way."—Indianapolis Journal

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If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

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From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

Consumption—

Collapse

in this disease is what physicians constantly are on the look-out for, knowing that it means the end. Just keep up the strength; keep the body nourished properly, so that waste of tissue is checked, and with proper medicines death is delayed indefinitely, or a permanent cure, as has been proved in thousands of cases is accomplished. To effect this much desired result, give the patient

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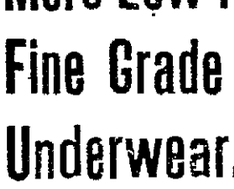

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FRIDAY, JAN. 24, 1896.

Mayor Strong gave a hearing yesterday, on the bill for the transfer of New York city's insane to State care. The only objection to the bill came from a man who claimed to own certain riparian rights to land under water at Ward's Island. The Mayor announced that he would return the bill to Albany with his approval.

Secretary Carlisle says that while a large part of the new loan will be taken by banks and other financial institutions, the subscriptions from private individuals are much larger than was anticipated and letters received show that the amount of gold outside of bank vaults is much larger than has been supposed. The most interesting news concerning the new loan is that J. Pierpont Morgan began, yesterday, to form a new syndicate to subscribe for $40,000,000 of the bonds. It is probable that Mr. Morgan took this action because of an intimation from the Treasury Department that the popular subscriptions were likely to fall short of the desired amount.

Mr. Brownell, of Broome county, proposes to introduce, next week, a bill abolishing town meetings and providing for the election of town officers at the general fall election. Mr. Brownell openly avows that there is "big politics" in this measure and makes no concealment of his contempt for those timid Republicans who allege "economy" as a reason for favoring the proposed change. Mr Brownell openly says that his measure is in the interest of the Republican party, the bulk of whose vote is in the country districts and which will be helped in getting out a full vote by the interest which the election of town officers never fails to excite.

OBITUARY.

Mary E. Deyo.

Mrs. Mary E Deyo, widow of the late William Deyo, a veteran of the late war, died, yesterday, at her home, 208 North street, aged fifty-one years. She leaves one son, Charles H. Deyo, who is employed on the State Hospital farm. The funeral was held this afternoon.

A Hearts Party

Miss Mamie Wisner entertained large number of her lady friends at hearts, yesterday afternoon, at her home on Wisner avenue. There were ten tables. No prizes were offered, but the contest was none the less interesting to the ladies.

Guests from out of town were Mrs. Falcom, of Massachusetts; Miss Dolson, of Port Jervis; Miss Mame Farrell, of Brooklyn; Miss Nellie Stoddard, of Mountain Dale.

Miss Sloat's Whist Party.

Miss Louisa Sloat entertained a company of her young lady friends at whist at her home on West Main street, yesterday afternoon.

There were five tables. The prize winners were Miss Nettie Wiggins, who was awarded a gilt belt and Miss Catharine Iseman, a vase.

Miss Nadeline Quaid, of Newburgh, was among the guests.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD

—J. Pierpont Morgan, Louis Fitzgerald and Sir Charles Tennant now constitute the voting trust of the Erie Railroad.

The First Law of the Legislature of 1896.

The first law of the present session was signed yesterday. It was Senator Lexow's bill to enable the village of Goshen to bond itself for an additional water supply.

Burglary at Goshen

From our Goshen Correspondent

The residence of Lyman G. Andrews, in Goshen, was entered by thieves last night. A quantity of silverware was stolen, but nothing else was missed this morning.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swelling of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known; that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A BLIZZARD IN THE SOUTHWEST

A Very Severe Storm in Missouri and Adjacent States.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 24.—A blizzard is raging in Southern Iowa and Eastern Kansas and throughout Missouri and as far South as Little Rock. In southeastern Arkansas a heavy rain has made railroad travel dangerous. The storm is severest in western and southern Missouri. In twenty-four hours fourteen inches of snow fell. The temperature has fallen twenty-five degrees since yesterday.

POTATOES TEN CENTS A BUSHEL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

COHOCTON, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Farmers are rushing potatoes to market for ten cents a bushel.

WANTS A SHORT SESSION.

Speaker Fish wants the Assembly Committees Kept at Work.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—After the adjournment of the session, to-day, Speaker Fish called the chairmen of the Assembly committees together, and requested them to keep their committees hard at work, so that business might be cleared up and an early adjournment had.

NEW YORK CITY'S INSANE.

Mayor Strong Approves the Bill Turning Them Over to the State.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Jan. 24.—Mayor Strong has approved the bill providing that the insane paupers in New York city asylums shall be turned over to State care. The institutions where they are kept will also be turned over to the State. This will save the city about $1,500,000 yearly, which will fall on the rest of the State.

THE STORM IN NEW YORK.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines Damaged—Very High Winds on the Coast.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A high easterly wind and rain began at midnight and still continues. No damage is reported except to telegraph and telephone lines. The wind is forty-eight miles per hour and sixty along the coast. Navigation is dangerous but no wrecks are reported.

THE RAINES EXCISE BILL.

Views of Mayors and Village Presidents—Not Liked in Port Jervis—Mayor Stansbury Not Heard From.

The New York *Herald* asked mayors of cities and presidents of villages to give it their views in regard to the Raines excise bill. The mayors of the large cities are a unit against the bill, and only the presidents of a few small villages favor it.

Mayor Odell, of Newburgh, though not committing himself against the bill, says it will take $15,000 a year from the city.

President J. B. Carley, of Port Jervis, is outspoken against the measure, which would cost Deerpark $2 795 a year.

Mayor Stansbury, who is reported to be in Albany lobbying through the fall election bill, did not answer the *Herald's* question.

A PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Luckey Entertained Their Friends at Whist.

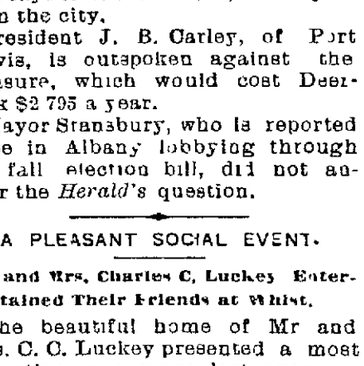
The beautiful home of Mr and Mrs. C. C. Luckey presented a most attractive appearance, last evening, when a number of their friends assembled for a social hour at whist. Palms and potted plants and floral decorations had been artistically arranged about the halls and parlors by Bartholomew.

Eight tables were occupied by the whist players. There were no special prizes but each lady was presented with a beautiful souvenir and a bunch of violets and each gentleman received a bouquet of cigars and a boutonniere.

The hospitality of the host and hostess is so well known that it seems unecessary to add that a most enjoyable evening was spent.

I Am a Pioneer

In the western part of this state and never needed any medicine till of late. I had a



bad attack of the grip, and was quite weak and felt badly afterward. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been very greatly benefited. My wife also found it of great value after an attack of typhoid pneumonia." AVERY WARNER, Hamlet, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the only True Blood Purifier prominently in the public eye. $1; six for $5.

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c.

Cuticura

Instantly Relieves
SKIN TORTURES

A warm bath with **Cuticura Soap**, a single application of **Cuticura** (ointment), the great skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in every form of torturing, disfiguring skin humours.

Sold throughout the world. British depot: NEWBERY, London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM CORP., Boston, U.S.A.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES.

Officers of Middletown's Youngest Secret Order Duly Installed.

At a regular review of Middletown Tent, No. 183, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, the following sir knights were installed as officers by Past Commander Chas Z. Taylor:

Commander—Chas. H. Bowers.
Lieut. Commander—K. W. Staib.
Record Keeper—A. C. N. Thompson.
Finance Keeper—Oscar S. Ritter.
Chaplain—E. Thorpe.
Sergeant—R. J. Leemon.
Master at Arms—H. C. Corwin.
1st Master of the Guard—G H. Hadden
2nd Master of the Guard—A. V. Penney.
Sentinel—H. W. Miller.
Picket—Jacob Horn.

Auction Sale of John Goldsmith's Property.

The personal property of the late John Goldsmith (excepting his horses which will be sold in New York, Feb. 14th) was sold at auction at his farm at Washingtonville, Wednesday. The prices obtained were surprisingly low, although the farming implements were the latest and best. The crowd was large and bidders few.

The Saw Factory Put on Short Time.

The saw factory goes on seven hours' time, to morrow. It has been running on full time since last July. Lack of orders is the reason for the shortening of working hours and also for laying off some of the hands.

Free Bread at Iseman's.

Messrs. Isaman & Son will distribute a quantity of bread free, to-morrow, and request that those who call for it shall do so in the morning.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, Jan 24 '96 Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	103	105¼
A. T. & S. F.	14¾	14¾
C. B. & Q.	74¾	75¾
Chicago Gas	64¾	65¾
D. L. & W.		
Dis. & Cat. F.	15½	16
Erie		15½
General Electric	26¼	26¾
L. & N.	44½	45¾
L. S.	141½	144¾
M. P.	24½	
N. Y. & N. E.	46	
N. Y. C.		
N. W.	98	99¾
Susquehanna & Western		
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25¾	26¾
O. & W.	13½	
Manhattan	100¾	103¾
Southern Ry	8¾	9¾
P. & R.	9¾	10½
R. I.	65¼	65¾
C. M. & St. P.	68¾	69¾
U. P.		
W. Union	82¾	83¾
Nat. Lead	24	24
May Wheat	62¾	64¼
May Corn	29½	29¾
May Oats	20¾	20¾
May Pork	$10 62	$10 65
May Lard	5 92	5 95

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

DIED.

DEYO—At 208 North street, this city, of cancer, Jan. 23d, '96, Mrs. Mary E Deyo, aged fifty-one years.
Funeral private.

HOWELL—At Howells, Jan 23d, '96, of general debility, Samuel C Howell, aged eighty-eight years, eight months
Funeral services will be held Saturday morning, at eleven o'clock, at his late residence Interment in family plot, Howells Cemetery

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 8. dlyMchlt

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone for night and day

10 cents a pound FINE CREAM CHEESE.

SLOAT'S
Cash Store.
15-17 East Main St.

CARSON & TOWNER.

FINAL CALL BEFORE INVENTORY.

If You Want a Cloak or Nice Cloth Cape

Now is your time to select. We are offering great bargains.

Special values in Table Linens, Towels and Napkins.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN.

Great Sale of Clothing Clothing

The grand opportunity we are offering is appreciated. Our sales, last week, show that the public are taking advantage of the low prices, We are bound to close out our heavy goods—Ulsters, Overcoats, Suits and Extra Pantaloons.

UNDERWEAR, UNDERWEAR!

Overshirts, Cardigan Jackets, Sweaters, Gloves, Mittens, Winter Caps, fur and cloth.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is rushing with orders. Why? Because we carry the stock to make your selections from for a Suit, Overcoat or Extra Trousers, and our prices are right for first-class style workmanship and fit guaranteed. Remember we carry a big line of Rubber Clothing and Umbrellas.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Big Cut in Prices to Close Out Balance of Winter Stock.

The price-cutter has

"Got in His Work"

ON

CLOAKS, CAPES,

FUR GARMENTS,

Blankets, Comfortables,

Underwear!

and all cold weather goods.

Bargain-hunters know a good thing when they see it

Come in and we will show you bargains in every department.

J. D. HORTON, AGT
No. 27 West Main St

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

ELASTIC MONEY.

That is the kind your money becomes when spent at our store. It has twice the purchasing power here that it does in other places, for during this **Annual Clearing Sale** prices are cut in half. All lines of stock feel this reduction. If there is anything you need, save your pocketbook and buy it here.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

GOOD REASONS

For Buying To-Day are Plentiful.

The best one is the fact that we sell for one dollar what usually costs one dollar and a half.

Our centre holiday counter is now a Remnant Counter. About one thousand remnants on it marked to sell for below cost.

Our leaders, this week, are:

James own Dress Goods $2 69 per dress, worth $3 75.

Jamestown, silk and wool, $2 75 per dress, worth $4 50.

Plaid Suitings 6c., worth 10c.

Dress Ginghams 5c, worth 8c.

Chenille Stand Covers 39c.

Chenille Table Covers 69c.

Fast Black Seamless Hose 3 pairs for 25c.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

GET YOUR
JOB PRINTING
DONE AT THE
Argus and Mercury Office

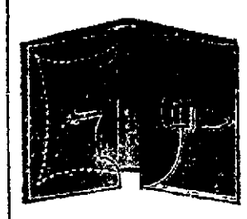
ANYTHING IN THE PRINTING LINE AT SHORT NOTICE.

FIRST-CLASS WORK GUARANTEED

PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

We are prepared, as never before, to furnish fine wedding, or other invitations, at very moderate cost.

HANFORD & HORTON.



A COMBINATION!

Card Case and Pocketbook only 35c and from that up to $5.

Pocketbooks and Card Cases in calf, seal, lizard and snake skin.

It is cheaper to buy a new pocketbook than to continue losing money from an old one.

Let us show you our stock of these goods. Prices will please you.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

January's Great Opportunity.

A GREAT SALE OF

UNDERWEAR!

We find we are overstocked with high grade Underwear, and will offer it at cost, beginning to-day.

Anti-Rheumatic Fleece Lined Underwear

$2 Garment, now $1 50.

$2 Scotch Wool Chest Shield now $1 50.

$1.25 Camel Hair $1

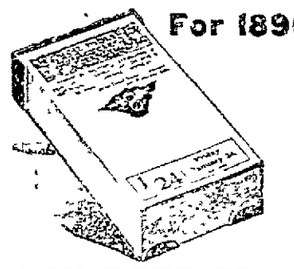
$1.25 Scotch Wool $1

$2 Red Chest Shield $1.50.

Overcoats and Ulsters at reduced prices.

GEO W. YOUNG,
16-18 East Main St., Middletown.

The **Columbia** Bicycle
Pad Calendar
For 1896



YOU NEED IT.

A Desk Calendar is a necessity—most convenient kind of storehouse for memoranda. The Columbia Desk Calendar is brightest and handsomest of all—full of dainty pen sketches and entertaining thoughts on outdoor exercise and sport. Occasionally reminds you of the superb quality of Columbia Bicycles and of your need of one. You won't object to that, of course. The Calendar will be mailed for five 2-cent stamps

Address Calendar Department,
POPE MANUFACTURING CO.,
HARTFORD, CONN.

CAHILL'S CLOTHING AT The Blue Front Store.

Having bought the Overcoats, Ulsters and the choice Suits at chattle mortgage sale of A. J. Cahill's stock, we have them now on sale at less than the wholesale cost. Note a few of the bargains:

	Our Price	Cahill's Price		Our Price	Cahill's Price
Men's Overcoats.	$5 00	$9 00	Boys' Overcoats..	2 50	4 00
" "	7 00	12 00	" "	4 00	7 50
" "	13 00	18 00	Men's Fine Dress Suits.....	6 50	10 00
Men's Ulsters...	6 50	12 00	" "	8 50	13 00
" "	8 50	15 00	" "	9 50	15 00

In connection with this sale, we have reduced the prices on our large stock, giving you a large variety to select from.

MORRIS B. WOLF, No. 10 North St. Middletown.

SETTLE UP.

All bills against the C. E Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

We can and do make as good an Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil as is made anywhere in the world. When we say "make" we mean 'make,'—we don't mean that some manufacturer makes it for us and puts our label on the bottle,—we mean that we make it from the finest Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, in our own laboratory, with care, skill and scientific manipulation—then we know it's all right. The oil globules are thoroughly divided without destroying the character of the oil or lessening its remedial effects It is pleasantly flavored, palatable and fresh. Our 75 cent bottles are so large that dose for dose our Emulsion costs but about half as much as the higher priced—but no better—article. Ask your doctor if our preparations are all right.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

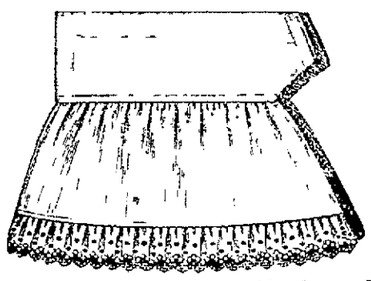
Throat Lozenges—our own formula-for frog in the throat-tickling night cough—hoarseness, etc., 10 cents a box.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers.

This beautiful garment at

85c.



Notice our window display of Muslin Underwear. Only a few styles there, but if you will allow us to show you our complete line, we think we can please you with every garment. These goods are all well made, full length and good width. No trash.

Fancher's

1 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, JAN 24 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—Clearing to-night; fair and cooler Saturday; easterly winds, shifting to westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 29°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m. 36°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 27—Field's Minstrels, at Casino.
—Feb. 3—Boto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A
—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.
—Feb 17—23d annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino
—Feb 18 Masquerade ball of Pamphcanah naughtsique Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly hooms
—Feb 19—Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge K. of P., in Castle Hall.
—March 2—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Fine cream cheese 10c a pound at J W Float's.
—Muslin underwear sale at Geo B Adams & Co's.
—Bargains at Southwell's Arcade.
—Three new pool tables for sale
—Pork 10c a pound at Greening Bros.
—Gold watch charm lost.
—S. Barnett's entire stock of goods for sale
—Cloaks and capes cheap at Carson & Tompkins'
—Ready made clothing at manufacturing cost at Ludwig & Co's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.

—The D. and H. Canal Co. cut and stored thirty-five tons of ice for the Carbondale Hospital, free of charge.

—A member of the Endeavor Society will have charge of the meeting at the Second Presbyterian Church this evening.

—McQuoid's social is postponed until Wednesday night next on account of the storm.

—Wait and get a big bargain at Chas. Wolff & Sons, at their special sale Saturday morning. 1tw4id3t

—Bargains for everybody at Chas. Wolff & Sons. Sale opens Saturday. 1tw4id3t

—An account of the storm there will be no service in Grace Church, to-night.

—The *Press* accuses the ARGUS of "praying constantly." It is better to be praying than plotting with office grabbers and attempting to deceive the people,

—"The ARGUS is a chronic case of grunts"—*Press*. Even such a terrible affliction is curable, but a case of swelled head, complicated with a lack of brains,—never.

—Probably not one of the theatrical people who visit Middletown has such a large circle of acquaintances and personal friends as has Al. G. Field.

—Mr. W. R. Southwell will sell out his stock of fancy articles in his Arcade on West Main street, at cost, preparatory to closing the store and re-opening his Arcade in Midway Park.

—The Deckertown Methodist Church, after having its interior entirely refitted, was opened for worship, last Sunday. A debt of $1,300 had been incurred in making the improvements and every dollar of this sum was raised during the day.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Frank Henniger and Miss Emma Gladhill, both of Walden, were married in the Reformed Church in that village, Wednesday.

THE COST OF ELECTIONS

The Figures Greatly Overstated by the Press and Its Echo.

The *Press* and *Times* began with their only excuse for the proposed election changes by claiming that a saving of $2,500 would be effected; then, fearing that the amount would not be large enough to blind the eyes of taxpayers to the real facts, they promptly raised the sum to $3,000.

What reason these papers have for misrepresenting the facts we leave the people to judge. Last year, under the new election law, which added one day more of registry, an additional inspector and two additional clerks, the expense of the election was $2,255 12. In 1894, before the new law was passed, the expense was $2 067.22. In 1893, it was $1,815.83 and in 1892 $1,722.52.

The average for the four years was $1,965 17.

We understand it is claimed that there will be additional expense in printing the blanket ballot, but this should not be. The average printer would rather print for the same money one set of ballots with a single indorsement, even if a little larger, than six sets with one indorsement on each.

In the claim of economy by the *Press* and re-echoed by the the *Times*, there is simply an error of about $1,000 or a willful misrepresentation. Which is it?

A Counterfeiter's Light Sentence.

Fred Hartwell, the Hancock Counterfeiter, pleaded guilty when arraigned at Albany, yesterday, and was sentenced to eight months imprisonment in Albany penitentiary, and to pay a fine of $25.

WHY NOT LET THE PEOPLE SPEAK?

If the Election Change is Not an Office Grabbing Scheme Why Not Submit it to Popular Vote at This spring's Election?

All citizens of Middletown have a direct and vital interest in the proposition to change the time of holding the city election from spring to fall There are wide differences of opinion as to the wisdom of the scheme. Why not, then, give all the people a chance to express themselves as for or against the proposition by submitting it to popular vote at this spring's election?

If, as the advocates of the change claim, it is proposed as a measure of economy, in the public interest, and not to further partisan ends, or to prolong the tenure of city officials whose terms are about expiring, there can be no objection to giving the people a chance to make their wishes known.

There is no necessity for unseemly haste in this important matter. If it is not an office-grabbing scheme, no reason can be urged for refusing to let the people declare their preferences. If submitted to popular vote at the March election, the Mayor could then intelligently and truthfully certify to the Governor, that Middletown approved or disapproved of the bill.

This is a country in which majorities rule, and if a majority of the citizens of Middletown should put themselves on record as favoring the proposed change, not a voice would thereafter be raised in opposition to it.

By all means submit the fall election scheme to the vote of the people at the March election.

ENTERTAINED THEIR EMPLOYES.

Weller & Demerest Give Their Annual Supper to Their Employes

Several years ago Messrs. Weller & Demerest, the popular dry goods merchants, tendered their employes a supper and entertainment after a busy and successful season. The custom has been continued each year since then and the event is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by the employes.

Last night was the date selected by the firm for this year's gathering and accordingly the employes assembled at the residence of the senior member of the firm, Mr. T. A. Weller, on North street.

A splendid supper was served, after which there were music and recitations by Miss Landor. Miss Ina Weller and Miss Mabel Landphier. Dancing followed the entertainment and a most enjoyable evening ensued.

The firm presented their employes with souvenirs of the occasion, the ladies receiving gold stick pins, while the gentlemen received scarfe.

Those present were Misses Allison Landon, Anna Sease and Maud Brower, and Messrs. Frank Masterson, John Faulkenbury, Will Startup, C. Quackenbush, Alfred Weller and Harry Snarpe, employes, Mr. and Mrs. Demerest, Mrs. Masterson and Miss Landphier

TO DAY'S GREAT STORM

The Worst of the Season—Bothered the Electric Cars — Erie Telegraph Wires Down.

To day's storm has been the worst of the season and those who have had to be out of doors have been subjected to many discomforts. The rainfall has been very heavy, and it is probable that more rain has fallen since the storm began than in several months.

The sleet which fell during the night and the ice which coated the trolley wire interferred somewhat with the running of the electric cars, and it was well on to 9 o'clock before the tracks were cleared and cars running regularly. The first car to Goshen was three hours in making the round trip

The Erie telegraph lines are down both east and west of this city. The Western Union and Postal lines are all right, however, and so are the wires of the Hudson River Telephone Co.

An Alleged Bigamist Escapes

Mrs. Jeannette Smalley, wanted in Danbury, Conn., for bigamy and who was arrested in Newburgh, Tuesday, by Chief of Police Hall, of Matteawan, escaped from his custody, last night. She was being held awaiting the arrival of requisition papers.

Read Ayer's Almanac, which your druggist will gladly hand you, and note the wonderful cures of rheumatism, catarrh, scrofula, dyspepsia, eczema, debility, humors and sores, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the only Sarsaparilla admitted at the World's Fair.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

Don't forget the sale of clothing, Saturday morning, at Chas. Wolff & Sons, 43 James street. The A. J. Cahill stock will be sold for 50 cents on the dollar. 1tw4id3t

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE DEAL.

North Street Property Owners Purchase Sections of the Foundry Lot.

A. V. Boak, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Frank M. Stratton to Mr. Charles Wolff, 529 square feet in the rear of No, 42 North street, occupied by Bross & Mundy, and 544 square feet to Mr. J. R. Van Duzer in the rear of his store, occupied by Spooner & Ayers, and 974 square feet to the Wright estate in the rear of their building, occupied by Van Duzer & Smith.

The depth of the stores above named is only 76 feet; by these purchases they are now enabled to carry them to a depth of 100 feet and also secure an easement over the alleys of the foundry property and perpetual rear light.

Mr. Palmer, representing the Bromley estate, is also in the city and negotiating for the 473 square feet in rear of their stores.

By this transaction Messrs. Wolff and Van Duzer are to secure a release of the archway in rear of their stores from the Wright estate. Only one lot remains unsold of the entire Foundry property.

EXAMINING THE PUPILS.

Term Examinations Begun in the City Schools—Promotions to Be Made Next Week.

Term examinations in all the public schools of the city began, to-day, and continue next week for all pupils except those who have earned a place in the honor sections.

Promotions will be made Friday of next week, after which there will be some room in primary grades for pupils who wish to begin school work.

Broke the Drouth

"Postmaster McCroskery Not a Rainmaker but He Broke Up the Drought" is the heading used by the Newburgh *News* on an article describing how L. W. Y. McCroskery's friends congratulated him on his appointment to the Newburgh post office, and what happened afterwards at Arthur McLean's.

James H. Wallick Hears Little War Talk in England.

A private letter from Mr. James H Wallick, late of Hollyrood Farm, who is starring it in England with the "Bandit King," says: "What do you think of the war scare? From what I can learn you are very much excited, but we do not hear much of it here. I do not think there will be much blood shed except through newspaper columns. Altogether England has lots on her hands just now and she may get into trouble with the Powers, but not with us.

A New "Owl Night" Lunch Wagon.

Jacob Newmarker, proprietor of the White House Cafe, received this morning a handsome new lunch car, which he will use in place of the antiquated vehicle, which adorns the corner of Centre and King streets. The wagon is gaudily painted, and will present a very attractive appearance. "Jakey" will make another effort to induce the Aldermen to grant him permission to make a night stand on Franklin Square.

Going Out of Business.

On account of the great increase in his New York business, Mr. S. Burnett, who for several years has conducted a shoe store, at 8 East Main street, will give up business here and devote his whole attention to his New York stores. Mr. Burnett in order to dispose of his stock in his store here announces a closing out sale at which rare bargains will be offered.

Recorder's Court

—A young man from Otisville was arrested, last night, in an advanced stage of intoxication. This morning he was reprimanded and discharged. It was at first thought he was a minor and the Recorder intended to prosecute the man who sold him liquor, which would have been eminently proper had it not been ascertained that while the prisoner looked like a boy he was a man in years.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Tramps' Retreat — Monticello Bowlers Coming — "Chimes of Normandy" Rehearsals — New Market — Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Work is progressing favorably on the building being erected in the jail yard, where prisoners are to be employed in breaking stone.

—The Monticello bowlers will meet the bowlers of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association, at Goshen, to-night.

—The Vocal Society will rehearse the "Chimes of Normandy," this evening, at 8:15 o'clock. The solo parts have been apportioned among members of the chorus, and but four regular rehearsals remain before the date of the concert, Feb. 17.

—The name of Miss Mary Evelyn Sinsabaugh, of this village, appears in the list of students, who will graduate in the classical course of the New Paltz Normal School in February.

—Harford Brothers, of Middletown, have opened a fruit and vegetable market in the store occupied by the late George Harris, on Greenwich street,

—Tickets are now on sale for the lecture of the popular course to be given on Feb. 3.

—Sanctuary Lodge, No. 8,462, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, will hold its first annual ball, Tuesday evening, Feb. 11th, at Music Hall.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Guild Entertainment Next Week—A Pleasant Meeting of the Ladies' Whist Club—Chicken Pox Prevalent—Something New in Women's Pockets.

From a Special Correspondent.

—A meeting of the the ladies of St. James' Guild was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of the President, Mrs. Van Vliet. At this meeting it was decided that the Guild give a 'birthday party" at the rectory on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served during the evening All are invited to attend. The proceeds will be devoted to paying for the gas fixtures recently put in the chapel and to placing an electric light outside the vestry room door.

—The Ladies' Whist Club was entained, last week, by Mrs. Percy Wisner and Mrs. George Vanderbogert at the residence of the Misses Grier on South street.

—Mr. Frank Merriam, of Chicago, is visiting relatives in this village.

—The chicken pox is engaging the the attention of many of the younger members of the community.

—The writer noticed, a few days ago, a paragraph in one of the newspapers which stated that a woman, who found herself one among a crowd of people, was surprised by the discovery that there was a man's hand in her pocket. Now when one considers the remote and inaccessible spots in which a dressmaker usually conceals our pockets, one would think that she should have been much more surprised if she had found a woman's hand, and that her own, there. It must have been a much more ample pocket, too, than usually falls to the lot of us women, for, beside the man's hand, it contained a half pound of Bologna sausage and a pocket-book. This story has an obvious moral It shows the folly of a woman having ambitions above the rest of her sex If she had been content with a little bit of a pocket tucked away in some spot as hard to discover as the Northwest Passage, its loneliness and privacy might never have been intruded upon; but as she must needs have it in a convenient place and large enough to hold her marketing, of course man felt at once that his privileges were being usurped, and resented this infringement of his rights by trying to rob her of her sausage and her money. No woman can venture with impunity outside her proper sphere. Of course when she does she must expect to meet with some lack of consideration. She had much better do like her sisters, arise and wrestle with the skirt of her gown when she wishes a pocket handkerchief or portmonaie, and not unfrequently be obliged to ask another woman to rescue them for her, thus reminding one of the old nursery rhyme:

Lucy Locket lost her pocket,
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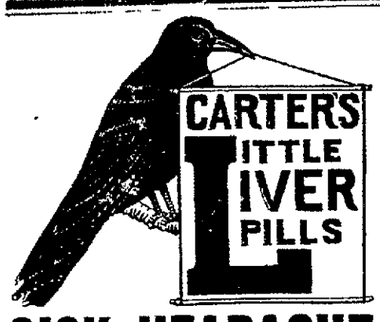

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When the Boer army took Dr. Jameson into camp at Krugersdorp in the Transvaal, it also captured Sir John Willoughby, distinguished as the smallest man in the British army. Sir John, however, could be no pluckier if he were 7 feet tall and weighed 300 pounds. He is a baronet of ancient lineage; he owns four beautiful country seats and a vast amount of other property; he is an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, and he belongs to the swell London clubs, but notwithstanding these facts he prefers to do police duty in the wilds of Africa and command the military forces of the Chartered company. Sir John has distinguished himself by numerous deeds of daring, and he has been in many a tight place, but the probabilities are that he will never forget the day he and Jameson and their small army faced the unerring fire of an overwhelming force of Boers and were finally compelled to hoist the white flag and surrender.

SIR JOHN WILLOUGHBY.

A number of years ago Sir John was in command of the British expedition which forced its way up the Zambezi river to Mashonaland, running the gantlet of the Portuguese gunboats and steamers, which vainly endeavored to bar his progress. When he reached Mashonaland, Sir John retorted by tearing down the Portuguese flag, imprisoning a colonel and driving the Portuguese out of the country.

Several years ago Sir John found it necessary to discipline a soldier in the Chartered company's service. The offender's name was Grant, and during his court martial he called Willoughby a "blanked little horse marine." After the hearing Grant escaped in the middle of the night, crawled into Sir John's tent, revolver in hand, and ordered Sir John to dress and get his money and accompany him a prisoner to the Transvaal. Once outside the tent, Sir John made a break for liberty, called out the guard and had Grant strung up to a tree. Sir John still retains his commission as captain of the Royal Life guards, but he is on the retired list.

ENGLAND'S FOREMOST WARRIOR.

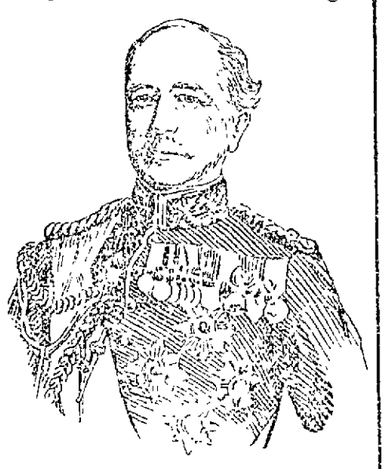
Lord Wolseley's Wonderful Record as a Fighter In Many Lands.

Lord Wolseley, the battle scarred commander in chief of the British army, seems likely to, in the near future, find more use for his military talents. After 44 years of warfare he is in far worse condition than Brigadier John M. Corse, the gallant defender of Allatoona, Ga., who was "short a cheek bone and an ear, but able to whip all h—l yet," for he is short a cheek bone and an eye and is well covered with other scars of battle.

Field Marshal Viscount Garnet Joseph Wolseley, G. C. B., G. C. M. G., is a descendant of a family of soldiers. He was born near Dublin June 4, 1833, and in 1852, at the age of 19, enlisted as an ensign. He was immediately hurried away to Burma, where he led a storming party to capture the stronghold of a Burmese chief near Bonabew. The assault was successful, but Wolseley was shot through the thigh and for months his life hung by a thread. He was rewarded with a medal and a lieutenancy.

Almost as soon as he was ready for service he found himself in the trenches before Sevastopol, a target for Russian bullets. A round shot carried away part of his clothing, a bullet passed through his cap and he was several times slightly wounded. Finally while he was assisting in the placing of a gabion filled with stones, a Russian round shot struck the gabion, filling two sappers beside him, filling his face and body full of bits of stone, destroying the sight of one eye, smashing his knee and shattering his jawbone. When he finally recovered, he found himself a captain at 23 and a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

He was in the hottest of the fight at the second relief of Lucknow in 1857 and at the age of 26 was a Lieutenant Colonel. In 1860 he assisted in disciplining China. In 1861 he led the British expedition to Canada in anticipation of war over the Trent affair. In 1862 he ran the blockade and visited prominent Confederate generals. In 1873-4 he whipped the king of Ashanti, was made a major general and was given $125,000 by parliament. In 1884-5 he undertook to relieve Gordon at Khartum, but failed, through no fault of his own and was elevated to the peerage. He is still in good health at the age of 62 and probably believes with General Corse that he can whip almost anything yet.



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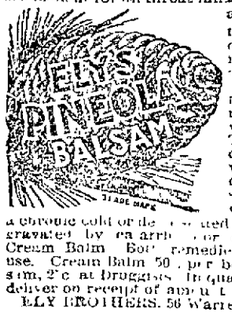

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Where barefoot babies come to play,
Where nature's best unfolded book
Reveals its teachings all the day.

There where the tiger lily lifts
Its lazy lazy face to greet the smile
Of sky blue heaven's snowy drifts
Come naught of worldly care nor guile.

There, close beside a rippling stream
The heroes of Life's laugh and prance
And toss their bow locks in gleam
Like tasseled corn in breeze's dance.

Dear barefoot babies, reap the sweet
Of youth and life and dance your best.
'Twill come dreamlike from years' retreat
In after time to lull you rest.
—H. S. Keller in Detroit Free Press.

TOM REED'S GOOD HUMOR.

His Opponents Were Very Angry, but His Audacity Made Them Smile.

While the Democratic minority in the house of representatives of the Fiftieth congress was at white heat over Speaker Reed's alleged arbitrary rulings and high pressure methods, and the air was rent every day by denunciations of the speaker as a usurper, a tyrant and a revolutionist, Mr. Reed's good nature and self possession in private intercourse with members of the opposition were phenomenal.

"One day," said a Democratic member of the committee on rules, "a special meeting of that committee was called, and we went, wondering what new deviltry was on foot. I happened to be the last member to reach the committee room. When I got there, Reed sat at the head of the table, with McKinley and Cannon one side of it and Blount of Georgia, looking very downcast, on the other.

"'Hello, Mack,' drawled the speaker as he sprawled, with extended arms, on the end of the table. 'You are just in time. McKinley and Joe and I have just resolved to perpetrate the following additional outrage.' And then he read the resolution providing for closing the debate and taking a vote on the tariff bill.

"What was proposed made us as mad as March hares, but Reed's language and manner, no less than his audacity, were such as to impress us with the humor of the situation above all else, and we all burst out laughing and went to the floor of the house to do our fighting there."—Chicago Times-Herald.

One Thing Necessary.

Tenneck—That fellow Gayboy has no conscience. He is quite capable of trying to kiss your wife.

Henpeck—Then he must make up in courage what he lacks in conscience.—Brooklyn Life.

The One Thing Needful.

Teacher—Johnnie, if you were a man and had $5,000 and wanted to buy a $20,000 house, what would you need?

Johnnie—A rich wife.—Texas Siftings.

Their One Fault.

"Isn't it awful," asked the tender hearted person, "that men should voluntarily get themselves sent to the workhouse to avoid starving on the streets?"

"Yes," growled the self made gentleman, "those workhouses are a heap too comfortable."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Delicate In Kentucky.

A young society belle of Winchester told one of her gentleman callers a few evenings since that her health had greatly improved since taking Delsarte. He wisely asked:

"Do you take it internally or rub it only?"—Paris Infanblean.

At the Waifs' Mission Sunday School.

Teacher—And when Goliath made his boastful speech how did David reply to it?

Swipsy de Kid—He said, 'Aw, I won't do a ting to you, ap he pegged him in de cokernut wid a rock, good an hard.—Chicago Tribune.

HR Hard.

"I was stung to-day and didn't know it for several weeks."

"How did you finally discover it?"

"They told me at the hospital."—Boston Courier.

Got the Backache?

If You Have, Here's the Way to Rid Yourself of the Weariness and Pain Attending It.

Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. It aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly. It is lame; another sign, the kidneys are out of order. The kidneys, you know, are the filters of the blood (but filters sometimes get clogged up) This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease, perhaps incurable. And now about the cure:—DON'T take our word for it; read what others say. Here is a statement from a man well known in Elmira, and whose word cannot be doubted.

Mr. E. Crasper, proprietor of a shoe store at 428 E. Water street, Elmira, N. Y., says:

"I am a shoemaker; have followed that occupation all my life; the continual sitting; position told on me. Years ago I commenced to be troubled with a pain across the small of the back in the region of the kidneys; it has menaced my life constantly. The pain would get so bad that work would be out of the question. I have doctored, but without any lasting benefit. I got some Doan's Kidney Pills which I saw advertised at Gerity Bros.' Drug Store, and can conscientiously say that since taking them the pains from my kidneys have entirely disappeared, and I can now sit and work as hard and long as I like without that old discomfort and distress."

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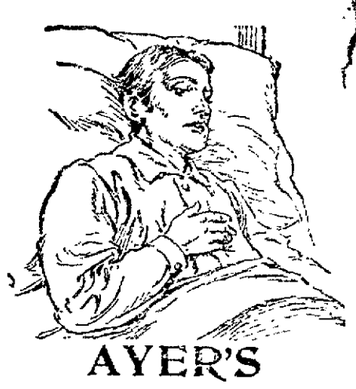

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SAVED HIS LIFE

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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "P" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6 01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.34 "	....6.35 a.m
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	... 8.25 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G 'exc'pt Su).	12.55 p.m	....1.00 p.m
30	Way, T. M. P. G	4.11 "	...4.13 p.m
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	7.12 "	
22	P. J. Local T	7 27 "	
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606	P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only)	3.25 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	7.23 a.m.	
* 21	Port Jervis Way	10 30 "	....10.35 a.m
* 1	Day Express	11.00 "	
	9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.01 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
	33 Port Jervis Exp	3 30 "	.... 3.37 "
†* 5	C. & St. L. Exp	4 52 "	
	27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	.... 5.36 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp	6.50 "	.... 6.45 "
	25 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	.... 8.03 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp	9 31 "	
	29 Way	9.13 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.13 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
617	" "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7.30 p.m.

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	....11.35 a.m
*116	" "		..... 6.55 p.m
Sundays only		11.05 a.m.	....11 10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m
*130	" " "		5 50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.05 a.m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p.m
Pacific express	6.52 p.m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	9.10 a.m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m
Milk	6.42 p.m
Second Milk	7.40 p.m
Atlantic Express	8 25 p.m

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1st Estimate—On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate—On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for $2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the FIRST ESTIMATE, and a similar certified check for $500 must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such checks to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates must be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 30 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, JAS. G. HARDING, EDWIN T. HANFORD, IRA M. CORWIN, } Building Committee.

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"Wake up, Ferdinand!" Smithkins' wife cried the other night. "There's a fire!"

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They often boasted of their perfect and dreamless sleep while feeling the restful confidence that should one of the houses take fire through the carelessness of the domestic a slight clang of the gong would quickly rouse every member of the Lonelywood Hose company to immediate action, and the incipient blaze be speedily quenched.

The company had a long list of imperative rules. Its members met monthly in the schoolhouse and held an informal hop. The badges were of beautiful, ornate design, picturing a brawny fire laddie carrying a fair young girl down a ladder. A member forfeited a dollar any time he should not respond to the call of duty, this money going toward the expenses of the annual ball, as did other incidental fines.

"You are going to sleep again, Ferdy," Smithkins' wife protested, giving him a shake. "Don't you hear me? There's a fire!"

"That so?" grunted Smithkins disgustedly. "Then I'm out a dollar."

The night was a miserable one, all fog and rain. Smithkins rolled over and pretended to go to sleep.

"Oh, Ferdy, aren't you going to get up?" Mrs. Smithkins persisted, as the resident whose house was burning down renewed his clangor on the gong. "It isn't so very bad out tonight."

"The mud is a foot deep all over town, my dear," objected Smithkins mildly.

"But suppose that all of you who belong to the hose company staid home, preferring to pay $1 to getting wet?"

"They'd show their good sense if they did so such a dirty night," growled Smithkins. This time he began to snore.

This little scene was being enacted in the houses of Isolate, Commuter and the other residents, with but slight variation. It afterward being learned that Baggsley, whose house burned down, and who sounded the gong, was the only member of the hose company who ventured out.

The amount of money realized made the annual ball an unprecedented success.—New York World.

Comradeship In Business.

The dramatic critic of The Daily Bread, a gentleman of a serious and intellectual cast of countenance, with rooms on the second floor of an elegant and commodious flat in a neighborhood of high respectability, heard a loud noise in the hall below and stepped to the door to investigate.

Three or four men in working garb had unloaded a piano and were preparing to take it up the stairway.

"It's for somebody on the floor above," he said to himself as he went back to his study. "And it's a good piano. I saw the name of the maker on the box. If the person who is going to evolve harmony from it in the room overhead"—and he shuddered slightly—"doesn't make good music it won't be the fault of the instrument."

Half an hour later, while deeply engaged in writing an elaborate criticism on the German opera that had been performed the evening before, he heard a knock at the door, followed by this conversation:

"The man 'at lives here is in the music business, ain't he?"

"Why, yes, in one sense he may be said to be engaged in—in the"—

"That's w'at I told 'em. Say, we've got a piannah out yere half way up this next flight o' stairs, an we're stuck. Tell 'im to come an' give us a lift, will yuh?"—Chicago Tribune.

Preferred to Stand.

The young lady, a poem in blue and a symphony in chiffon, came tripping into the car, and the young man got up.

"Oh, keep your seat, sir!" she said. "I really prefer to stand."

"But Miss ——" began the young man, preparing to step into the aisle.

"Oh, I insist upon it," she exclaimed sweetly and pushed him resolutely back into the seat.

"But, my dear young woman, I want to get off," expostulated the young man.

"Oh!" she said and blushed. And somebody smiled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Correction Needed.

Assistant Editor (looking over early copy of the paper)—Hold on! Hold on! We'll have to stop the press and make a correction. The blundering proofreader has let the head over that article on the mind cure go in as "wind cure."

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A Friend to Freedom.

"Here," said the foreman to the editor, "is a poem on Cuba."

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16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
21—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

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49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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A gentleman in this city, a friend of the late "Len" Beyea, of Mount Hope, was reminded by the story, published yesterday, of the late W. T. Carmichael's dog searching for his master, of the affection of Mr. Beyea's horses for him, and their unmistakable sense of loss since his death.

Mr. Beyea always secured the confidence and love of his horses by kindness, and controlled them entirely by words. After his death a young man named Mitchell has been employed on his farm, and, though used to handling horses, he found some difficulty at first in managing those on Mr. Beyea's place.

Whenever the barn door opens, the horses are instantly alert with expectation, and show unmistakable signs of disappointment when the master fails to appear; and when they are driven in sight of the house, they prick up their ears, and look intently towards the building, as if expecting to see Mr. Beyea come out to greet them.

In this connection it may be well to add that, when Mr. Beyea was stricken with apoplexy, and fell by the roadside, his horses remained by him until help arrived, and Mr. Beyea was taken to his home.

THE PLANE FACES.

Dr Pillsbury Comments on Catskill Brick and Tells a Story.

Looking meditatively at our Catskill shale brick, Dr. Burke Pillsbury remarked that bricks should be rectangular with six plane faces, but that the only plain faces in sight were those of men and dogs.

At the University of Edinboro Prof. Tait had to his lectures eight lady medical students, who sat in the front row. Discussing properties of prisms, he took up a crystal and remarked:

"Here is an octahedron, a solid contained by eight equal and equilateral triangles. It has eight plane faces. Now where are the eight plane faces?"

"On the front seat!" promptly answered a student.

Will Try to Get Square

The Port Jervis Board of Health, smarting under its defeat in its recent conflict with the water company, which turned the water into the mains in defiance of the board's officers, who were stationed at the gate house, now proposes to get square by instituting legal proceedings against the company for violating its order forbidding the turning on of the water.

Father Meredith's Affliction

Rev. C A. Meredith, rector of the Catholic churches at Montgomery, Walden and Bullville, has gone south for two months' rest for the benefit of his health. He is suffering from a severe affection of the eyes, which New York oculists say is caused by a rupture of the tissues as a result of violent coughing during a recent attack of the grip.

May Purchase the Water Works.

A meeting of the citizens of Washingtonville will be held, this evening, to consider a proposition to purchase the water works, recently built in that village by private parties. The village has been given an option on the plant for $27,000 if purchased within thirty days.

Guarding Against Diphtheria

Mrs. William Martin, teacher of a school near Hamburgh, N J., is sick with diphtheria. Many of her pupils were exposed to the contagion before the nature of the disease was known and as a precautionary measure Dr Pollet, of Hamburgh, is giving them the antitoxine treatment

A Sullivan County Lynx

Mr. C. L. Giveans, of Vernon, Sussex county, was in town yesterday, on his way home from a business trip at Black Lake, Sullivan county He had a splendid specimen of lynx which he shot while there

A Whist Party.

Dr. and Mrs H. C McBriar entertained a party of friends at whist, last evening. Five tables were occupied, the prizes being won by Miss Mamie O'Neill and Mr. A H. Gordon.

New Grocery Store on Broad Street

Mr. Chas. Keener has opened a grocery store at No. 37 Broad street. The store is handsomely fitted up and a complete line of fresh, fancy and staple groceries will be carried. Mr Keener solicits his share of public patronage.

Make Yourself Strong

If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent coughs and colds. These ills attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

MONROE.

A Coming Ball—Successful Sociable—Sent to the Penitentiary—Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A ball will be given by the Monroe Order, No. 5, on Jan. 29th.

—At this writing Miss Grace Barton, of this place, is quite ill,

—The sociable, which was held at Mr. Jerome Tannery's, last Wednesday, was well attended. The proceeds were $30.16.

—Theodore DeGroff, of this place, and one Jones, of Southfields, were sent to Albany penitentiary for six months for beating a pedlar at the latter place.

—Simpson & Sons have opened a clothing store in the Jacqumine building, recently vacated by Mr. Paddleford.

—The exterior of George Reed's new building is all done but the putting in of the doors and windows. When finished it will be the most imposing structure in this village.

—Elmer E. Elston, the foreman of the bottling creamery in this village, has resigned his position. He intends moving to his former home in Pine Island. It is to be regretted that he finds it to his interest to move away from us. Mr. Elston has made many friends in this village in the past two years and we cannot lose so good a citizen without regret.

—There is no improvement in the condition of Mr. Hocley, who is paralyzed as a result of a fall.

A Series of Tuxedo Days in Orange County Towns Proposed.

Mr. E. H. Harriman, under whose auspices Tuxedo Day was held at Goshen, last fall, proposes to form an Orange County Circuit, which will include the leading towns, and give a series of open air horse shows, of which trotting contests will be a feature. It is also proposed to make the shows social events of no small importance. He has invited Messrs. Grinnell Burt, T. P. Fowler, Clinton W. Wisner and Frank H. Campbell, of Warwick, to dinner at the Tuxedo Club House, next week, to talk the matter over on behalf of Warwick.

Explosion of Dynamite.

From Our Long Eldy Correspondent.

While the Kinney Brothers were thawing out dynamite in their shop, an explosion occurred, which blew the building to pieces. There were several kegs of powder and a quantity of dynamite in the building, all of which exploded. One of the Kinneys had just left the building when the explosion occurred. Fortunately no one was hurt.

Phoenix Engine Co's Ball.

The Assembly Rooms were crowded, last night, with a merry party of dancers, the occasion being the annual ball of Phoenix Engine Company. Halstead's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The success of the affair is due to the efforts of the following committee: G. B Lee, J. B. Wheeler, S. G. Ogden, W. Tallman and H. Ellenberger.

Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ALL AT SEA

But Finally Rescued from Danger. Result of Taking a Friend's Advice.

There are thousands of women to-day entirely at sea, so to speak, as far as their ailments are concerned.

They are overtaken by some female complaint, and send for their doctor in all hast He usuall tries this an that without success; he is all at sea, and his poor patient is with him.

Suddenly a lady friend tells the sufferer to try *Lydia E Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound because it has cured her.

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"I had been very sick for a long time; doctored with many prominent physicians. They pronounced my case dyspepsia, and said there was a tendency to cancer of the womb There was a sense of fulness and weight in stomach after meals, loss of appetite, and offensive belching of wind, dizziness, 'all gone' feeling in pit of the stomach; headache, heartburn, palpitation at times, urine high colored. A lack of interest in all things.

"The doctor's medicines gave me but little relief. I was almost in despair, when a friend advised your Compound. I took it, and am now perfectly well. I can recommend it to all women. A number of my friends and neighbors have taken it on my recommendation, and I have always found relief."—MRS. JAMES CRANKSHAW, Frankford, Pa.

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Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating

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Men's Caps from 7c on.

NECKWEAR--

100 dozen Four-in-Hands and Tecks, newest patterns, others charge 25c each, we sell at **15c.**

HOSIERY--

Men's All Wool Socks, regular 25c goods, at 12c a pair.
50 dozen Children's Hose, heavy, sizes 6 to 9½.

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IT'S Only CRAIG the shoemaker, who delivers shoes free to any address in this city Nos. 22 and 24 West Main street.

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dress-making Dill Building, 2 South street 5d Feb23

THE Entire stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by A T Squier is for sale. The lease of the store will be extended at the pleasure of the purchaser. 13dtf JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee.

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